

United States of America.

The State of Pennsylvania,



Allegheny County, ss.

Be it Remembered; That on this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, within the County and State aforesaid and filed his Declaration of Intention, to become a citizen of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of Congress of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

Alexander Ruecker who made oath that he is a native of Germany, aged about 53 years; that he emigrated from Berlin in 1871; and arrived in the United States, to wit, at New York on the 22^d day of July in 1871; by trade a Labourer; that he now resides within, and under the jurisdiction and government of the United States, to wit: at 3d Ward Allegheny, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and that it is his bona fide intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to The Emperor of Germany whereof he was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this } Signed,

18th day of Dec 1897

Alexander Ruecker

A. J. McQuitty

Prothonotary.

I, A. J. McQUITT, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, in and for the County of Allegheny aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of his Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, as the same remains of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, this 18th day of Dec, A. D. 1897.

A. J. McQuitty

Prothonotary.

